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THEY SAY

Barking dogs are harmless.
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Washington society has become degraded by interlopers.

The Bethel Literary is very cultured, especially with the modesty of its secretary.

Some people will wake up one of these bright mornings and find themselves surrounded.

The war has ended and what has become of the negro it was going to benefit?

The Mutual Admiration Society the picture gallery and Star of Zion.

Judge Taylor is making a commendable record on the bench.

When you know you are right go ahead.

Speak what you know to be right and then you will be doing right.

Major Sylvester is making good changes.

The daily Post has the wind colic.

It continues to suffer with rheumatic gout.

There is but little harmony among our supervising principals.

When the world is disturbed the negro question becomes silent.

The negroes must fight before they will be recognized.

The only charity paper in this city and country is the American.

Its only existence is handing around the contribution hat.

It has no legitimate business of existence.

This anti saloon league ought to take a rest.

Think well of those who speak kindly of you.

There are many blacklegs in the alleged "cultured Bethel Literary".

The Washington have been imposed upon long enough by intruders.

We want no Afro-American league whose promoters want an office.

You can soon close a negro's month by giving him an office.

There is never a convention called until the republican party gets in power.

The colored man is a peculiar being.

They only kick when their friends are in power.

They are mute under the lash of their enemies.

Dr. C. M. Curtis of the Freedmen's hospital secured a letter of endorsement from Senator Mason for Thompson's wife.

The appointment of his madam in the Government Printing Office would be a help to him.

He would like also to have Public Printer Palmer to reinstate him to enable him to resign.

Public Printer Palmer will not be hoodwinked by such chaff.

Curtis has been flattered by this Indianapolis tender-foot.

Some men can be easily flattered.

It is always well to consider well before you commit yourself.

Recorder Cheatham has too much sense to be fooled.

Some people will say anything to get a job.

It is the noble man who does good deeds.

There will be some mustering out of paymasters.

The next political contest will be warm.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

There are regular Authorized Collectors in the employ of THE BEE Printing Co., and when they call to see delinquent subscribers they are requested to pay them, and not give the excuse that "they will see the Editor."

The Editor has no time to see the subscribers, and it is hoped that his friends and the patrons of THE BEE

THE POST'S WEAKNESS.

The Washington Post, like many journals edited by colored men, when it is out-generalized in an argument, resorts to "niggerism" and blackguardism. The BEE when it made its criticism on the false theories of the Post, relative to the appointment of a negro colonel in the army, was of the opinion that the Post had sufficient logic at command without resorting to billingsgate and personalities. The BEE still maintains that negro officers over negro soldiers will better demonstrate their fighting qualities, than by having them officered by white men. The Post would have the American people believe that colored men are incapable of commanding colored troops; that they cannot distinguish between civil and military law, and as a matter of fact they are ungovernable in general. The capabilities and fighting qualities of the colored soldiers have been commended by wiser critics than the narrow-gauged southerner who does the editorial business for the Post. It is evident that this southerner found too much fighting in negro officers and soldiers during the late war of the rebellion and is now resorting to methods of abuse to get even with them for the alleged wrongs perpetrated upon the blue blood of the south.

A white man, and the Post not excepted, has more ways than one to get even with a negro. He is too cowardly to tackle him alone and too ignorant and prejudiced to give him credit for the good he does. The BEE as well as many thousands of negroes in this country will testify that all white men are not alike, nor are they all unfair and too narrow-gauged to give the colored man his just dues.

The BEE is made of that stuff which rather invites criticism and it can always take in good faith any just criticism that may be made by those who are inimical to its interest. The Post is akin to that school of journals, like the Atlanta Constitution, The Courier Journal and many other narrow-constructed journals, edited by white men who are opposed to negro civilization. What little opportunity the negro had in this Spanish-American war, the colored soldier demonstrated to the American people that he will fight and can fight.

The Administration, that is, the War Department, would not dare to appoint a negro colonel, although we had able and distinguished men who have heretofore served this country and defended the flag against those who are now sucking the tit of a republican administration, while the brave and gallant black soldier is still biting the dust and drinking the stagnant water mixed with Spanish blood.

The North and South have united and the sword the southerners carried to perpetrate slavery and uphold treason has been encased and is now held dear and sacred by the party which has always claimed equality before the law and universal freedom to mankind.

Notwithstanding the fidelity, patriotism and loyalty of the black soldier in this war, he has been treated as a serf, a slave and a cur.

His bravery at Santiago in saving the lives of the Rough Riders, who

went there for glory and fame, has been made a mockery of by this exponent of American journalism and self alleged mouthpiece of the Administration. The sham flattery that the Post has been giving the American negro, is too well understood and any one that asserts that there is no negro capable or competent to be a colonel is not only a base fabricator, but a theorist, whose weakness is to be pitted; a logician who begins at the bottom for his premises; a philosopher, who deals in demagogism, and whose treachery is measured by his gratitude.

AMERICAN PREJUDICE.

It is hoped that Cuba will not be annexed to the United States. Under Spanish rule the negro is treated, to a great extent, as a man although the Spanish laws may be severe and oppressive. The moment an attempt is made to establish American prejudice on the Island of Cuba, that moment there will be trouble.

The negro Cuban will not tolerate it neither will he submit to American prejudice and her discriminating customs. There is a great deal of difference between the Cuban and American negro. The former is brave, bold and intelligent, while the latter is intelligent, but submissive. If Mr. Booker T. Washington is the great race benefactor as our wild goose journal would have the good name of Washington. It is always the case when a man or a woman has lost cast at their own home, he or she drifts into Washington and by religious subterfuge connects him or herself with some church or Sunday school as a vehicle to be introduced into society. It is not very long before these heedless and giddy girls are inviting them to their homes, after which to be talked about and abused. Beyond a doubt some of our girls are more easily gulled than any class of young ladies in the United States. Anything new in the shape of a man, who may enter the city by means of the conditions above presented is admitted into the Washington colored society. The colored people do not know how to discriminate between that which is socially wrong and that which is morally right.

Any old thing with pattern leather shoes, a stiff white collar, clean shirt and straight hair, with a "razzle dazzle" tongue will be given admittance to the Washington colored society. A majority of the interlopers who come to this city haven't a decent word to say in favor of many of our young ladies. If they don't put themselves in an embarrassing position, they will permit these interlopers to do so. So long as our young ladies permit themselves to be imposed upon, so long will they be talked about by men and women who have no social standing at their own homes.

Many of the lyceums that now exist in this city are officered by immoral and corrupt men who have "glib" tongues and they are readily taken in many of the best social circles in the city. These interlopers should go.

FAR BEHIND.

While the death rate of our people still shows that we are far behind the whites in health conditions, yet it is pleasing to know that it is less than during any previous year. The report of the Health officer shows that the number of deaths per thousand among the colored people was 27.51 while that among the whites was but 15.53, the former being less than any previous year, while the latter has not reached the lowest point in the health record. There is one fact which may account in part for the decrease among the colored people. The alley building regulations no longer tolerate the squalid tenement in alleys which have been the source of profit to the owner and of dire consequence in point of health among the tenants. The consequence is an improved health condition among our people. The public has done much to restrict the death rate. It remains for those who have influence with the race to curb intemperance, waste and other immorality which are sapping away the health and substance of the race. The health report shows that the health of the race may be improved; and it is the duty of all good citizens to do what they can to advance the good work.

PATRIOTISM.

The demonstration which was held last Wednesday evening at the National theatre with the view

to prepare a grand reception for

the District troops upon their return to this city, was one of the most enthusiastic, brilliant and successful affairs ever held in Washington. The speeches of Commissioner Ross, Postmaster General Smith and Rev. Stafford were something grand and an expression of the high estimation in which the heroic boys are held. There was much talk of liberty, patriotism and other sentiments which characterize an intelligent, progressive and liberty loving people and if speeches were all the entire people, without regard to race or color, would be assured of equal rights before the law and a fair and open field in the race of life. If only the high sounding phrases could be crystallized into open acts of justice and honorable deeds, such journals as have been airing themselves in order to parade their own superiority and to belittle honest, patriotic and deserving citizens, would be banished from the land. God grant that such sentiments as were expressed by the distinguished orators may find a healthy lodgment in the hearts of the American people.

INTERLOPERS.

The amount of imposition to which the people of this city have been subjected by a class of interlopers who drift into the city is becoming to be a disgrace to the good name of Washington. It is always the case when a man or a woman has lost cast at their own home, he or she drifts into Washington and by religious subterfuge connects him or herself with some church or Sunday school as a vehicle to be introduced into society. It is not very long before these heedless and giddy girls are inviting them to their homes, after which to be talked about and abused. Beyond a doubt some of our girls are more easily gulled than any class of young ladies in the United States. Anything new in the shape of a man, who may enter the city by means of the conditions above presented is admitted into the Washington colored society. The colored people do not know how to discriminate between that which is socially wrong and that which is morally right.

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AN APOLOGIST.

The kind of a negro our esteemed contemporary the Washington Post wants is an apologist. Such a man it has found in Mr. Booker T. Washington. A manly negro in the estimation of the Post is imprudent and unworthy to receive the consideration of the white people of whom it so often speaks. The Post may as well understand now that the American negro doesn't propose to allow the Post to select his leaders. The negro has been led long enough by such leadership as the Post has been suggesting to him. The negro has been to odocile and humiliating to the Post's stripe, but the time has now come when he is to do his own thinking and his own selecting.

LEVEL HEADED.

When Register Lyons goes out of

the District of knowing that he is one of the level-headed men in this country. He favors the appointment of a colored man as an industrial commissioner and he gives some very good suggestions how to get one appointed and we agree with him. The President should be impressed with the fact that we are entitled to one and when that fact is fully established in his mind, he will look around him for a suitable colored representative to be selected. As it is now, we have about fifty candidates for the place.

HON. FRANK HUME.

Perhaps the colored people in the State of Virginia and the District of Columbia has no greater friend than the Hon. Frank Hume. Although a democrat, and allied with that party which in the past has been so inimical to the colored race, Mr. Hume has been and is a true friend to the colored race. Notwithstanding his politics, he is one man that The BEE as well as many loyal colored citizens in the State of Virginia, would like to see come to Congress. He has been true to many colored people who have been false to him. He has been a help to the poor and needy, and to all kinds of charitable and benevolent associations.

A man like Mr. Hume in Congress would be a benefit to the people in this city. We pay this tribute to Mr. Hume because he deserves it.

NEGRO CONVENTIONS.

Strange to say that whenever the republican party comes into power, we can always see published in the daily press calls for the assembling of a negro convention, or negro candidates for Congress. We don't condemn the holding of conventions or of colored men aspiring for Congress, but we would like to know why are not these convention called and why colored men don't aspire for Congress when the democratic party is in power? This is something we can not understand. The time to hold conventions and aspire for Congress is when our enemies are in power. Will some one explain?

EDITOR FORTUNE'S AMBITION.

Our very distinguished contemporary, the editor of the New York Age, is a candidate for one of the Industrial Commissioners. We have no objections to editor Fortune aspiring for such a position, but just why he wants a federal position when he is about to issue a call for a national non-partisan Afro-American organization, we are unable to state. Editor Fortune will in a few days be a great political Moses and he should not aspire to a position under any administration. Is the league racket a bunco game? This is what makes negro leadership a failure.

LATER—Editor Fortune has declined to issue the call.—Hello!

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE.

Mr Fortune Declines to Call a Meeting of the Afro-American League.

THE CONFERENCE WILL MEET AT ROCHESTER, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 15TH, AND WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE SIGNERS OF THE CALL TO RESCUE THE LEAGUE AS HERETOFORE PUBLISHED IN THE AGE SINCE MARCH 10.

To Bishop A. Walters, Jersey City N. J.

My dear Sir: On the 10th of March last you did me the honor to suggest that I issue, as president, a call for the resurrection and rehabilitation of the Afro-American League, which was organized at Chicago, January 15, 1890,

the second and last annual meeting of

which was held at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1892.

Since the first publication of

your request in *The Age* March 12th

last, numerous persons, to the num-

ber of one hundred and fifty have joined

in the request, and their names

have been published from time to time

attached to your request, and have

therefore become a part of it, attaching

national importance to the desire for

some organized expression of Afro-

American opinion of the conditions

which confront the race, and which

differ but little from those stated by

me in 1890, as a sufficient provocation

for calling the Afro-American League

at Chicago.

I have given your request long and

faithful consideration, and have rea-

ched the conclusion that the popular sentiment behind the request does not justify me in acceding to it. There is just as much need of the Afro-American League today as there was in 1890; there is even more need for such an organization; but I do not believe that the masses of the race are any more ready and willing to organize local and State Leagues of the National League and to sustain them by moral and financial support than they were in 1890 and 1892. I am therefore not willing to take the responsibility of undertaking the resurrection of the Afro-American League when the chances of effecting a permanent organization are so very doubtful.

But, in deference to the desires of yourself and the persons who have joined you in the request, and after consultation with responsible men and women in all parts of the country, who feel with me that something of an organized nature should be done to stem the tide of wrong and injustice of which the race is made the victims, I have decided to call a conference at Rochester, N. Y., September 15, 1892, to consider existing conditions and to take such action as may be wise, loyal and patriotic for the future, the conference to be composed of those who have joined in the request for the resurrection of the Afro-American League, and who shall determine upon the admission of such others as may appear at Rochester and desire to participate in the work of the conference.

My excuse for calling the conference at Rochester is to take advantage of the race sentiment which will be invoked by the unveiling of a monument to Frederick Douglass, in Rochester, September 14th, a city in which Mr. Douglass spent some of the best and happiest and most fruitful years of his life, and one of the freest and most tolerant cities in the Republic, whose bachelors and homes and press will receive the conferees with open arms and generous hospitality.

Persons desiring to attend the conference should write to Mr. John W. Thompson, P. O. Box 493, Rochester, N. Y., for railroad rates and hotel accommodations.

Invoking the Divine blessing on the proposed conference, and thanking you, Bishop Waters and your co-signers, for the honor you have done me in your request, I am, with sentiments of high regard, yours truly,

T. Thomas Fortune.

New York, Aug. 24, 1892.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why we have so many bachelors. Why the Washington Post dislikes the negro.

If colored lawyers will not organize. What has become of the old school of negro democrats.

What will become of the six second lieutenants, transferred from the 9th cavalry to the immune companies, after the war is over.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A few colored police matrons appointed.

Colored men united on race questions.

A few colored republicans appointed under the District government.

The colored High and Normal schools reorganized.

The "refined Bethel Literary" get rid of the libertines connected with it.

The "refined Bethel Literary" get rid of the wife-beaters connected with it.

The Washington society get rid of the interlopers.

IT IS RUMORED.

There is a republican bolt in North Carolina.

It keeps Recorder Cheatham making constant trips to his state.

No negro colonel will be appointed by the President.

The new Chief of Police will appoint a colored police station matron.

A colored industrial commissioner will be appointed.

The Bee will be a daily soon.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Popular Excursions to Niagara Falls Thursdays, August 25.

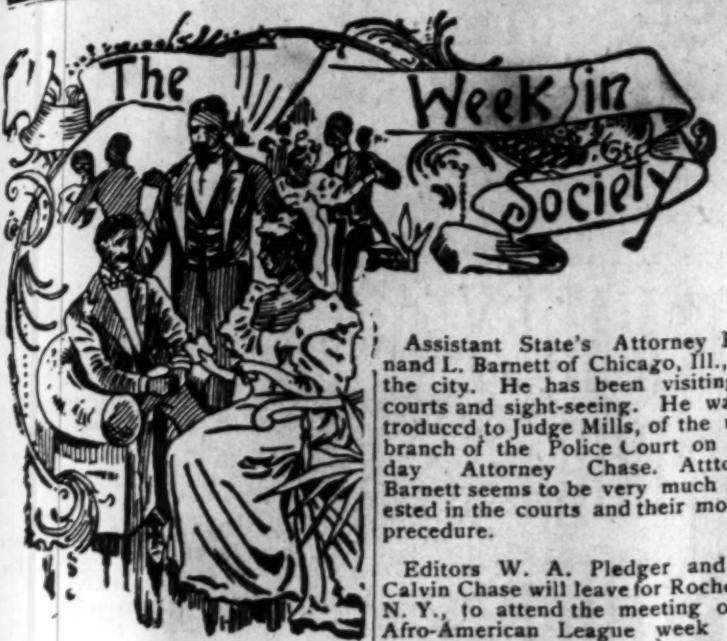
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Next Week Ed F. Rush's Sparty Widows.

Assistant State's Attorney Ferdinand L. Barnett of Chicago, Ill., is in the city. He has been visiting the courts and sight-seeing. He was introduced to Judge Mills, of the upper branch of the Police Court on Monday. Attorney Chase, Attorney Barnett seems to be very much interested in the courts and their mode of procedure.

Editors W. A. Pledger and W. Calvin Chase will leave for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the Afro-American League week after next.

Mr. Charles H. Coleman of Albemarle county Va., is in the city on a visit, stopping at 238 3rd street s. w.

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH.

THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION.

The Triennial Convention of the Grand Household of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows in America is now holding daily sessions at Oddfellows Hall, 1666 M street, northwest. At the opening exercises at 10 o'clock, a.m., Tuesday last, a large number of delegates representing nearly every State in the Union. Many visiting members of the Order were present. The convention was called to order by P. M. N. G., Wilkinson, H. of R. No. 8, District of Columbia.

After singing, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds Us" and invocation by the Worthy Grand Prelate Mrs. Agnes Moody, H. of R. No. 44, Chicago, Ill., the Master of Ceremonies Wilkinson, introduced P. M. N. G., Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, H. of R. No. 29, D. C., who delivered the address of welcome to which M. W. Grand Superior J. W. Grant of Tennessee, responded. The presentation of a beautiful gavel by H. of R. No. 18, D. C., occasioned a neat speech of acceptance on the part of presiding Grant. After singing "All Hail the Power," the public exercises concluded with benediction by the W. G. Prelate Mrs. Moody.

The following are the grand officers present: P. M., W. G. S., Wm. T. Forester, Virginia; M. W. G. S., J. W. Grant, Tennessee; R. W. G. S., Mrs. L. B. Moore, Nebraska; W. G. R. C. H. Brown, Kentucky; W. G. U. Mrs. N. J. Banks, Illinois; W. G. P. Mrs. Agnes Moody, Illinois; W. G. C. Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Georgia; and G. W. S., Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Missouri.

At 8 p. m., a grand reception was tendered the delegates and visiting members of the order by the local reception committee of which P. M. N. G., A. E. Robinson of H. of R. No. 25, D. C., was chairman, Inmate J. F. N. Wilkinson acted as master of ceremonies. "Our District Household" and "Our Hall" were the subjects of the speeches of D. M. N. G., Mrs. M. A. Parker, and M. V. P., Thomas H. Wright, respectively; D. G. Master A. H. Stevens, ex-grand director Holmes of Virginia, M. V. P., David Warner and others made appropriate addresses. These ceremonies were punctuated with beautiful selections by the Washington National Musical Orchestra, Prof. Thomas Washington, director.

The speaking over—the hundreds of delegates and visitors present were now engaged in social "talk" as well as the feast that had been prepared by the reception committee. The following are a few of the delegates present at the reception:

Madames Agnes Moody of Chicago, M. A. Scruggs, St. Louis; Lucy A. Lee, Little Rock, Ark.; Della Robinson, Dallas, Texas; Elizabeth Wagner Cross, Williamsport, Pa.; Mamie Spencer, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Day, Buffalo, N. Y.; Olivia Lake, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary L. Calbott, New London, Conn.; Emma J. Council, Fayetteville, N. C.; Eliza Wilshin, Detroit, Mich.

Misses Hattie E. Brown, New Orleans, La.; Dora Mills, Muchakisock, Iowa; M. C. Steward, Hampton, Va.; Sarah Ritter, Springfield, Mass.

Messrs. John Riason, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. W. Ferguson, Boston, Mass.

J. M. Buckner, Alexandria, Va.; Richard Varian, Owensburg, Ky.

Among the prominent District members of the order were M. V. P., David Warner, Grand Director David Clark, D. G. M., A. H. Stevens, Dept. D. G. M., W. L. Abrams; D. S. S., H. L. Livingston; D. G. T., J. W. Walker; D. G. Director C. B. Walker; P. M. N. G. S. W. B. Harris, W. C. Martin, J. H. Colman, T. Houston and many others whose names will appear in the Bee next week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at a dance given by Miss Beauchamp at her residence 117 P. St., northwest, on Friday evening of last week. The affair was attended by Misses Mamie and Eva Grimshaw, Mary Davis, Erma Richardson, Augusta Savoy, Ellen Russell, Hattie and Fannie Corrigan, and Grace Campbell, Harry Burgess, Messrs. Ollie Cook, Maden Butler, Walter and Harry Bell, Walter Grimshaw, Geo. H. Richardson, Jr., Theodore Green and Alfred Peters.

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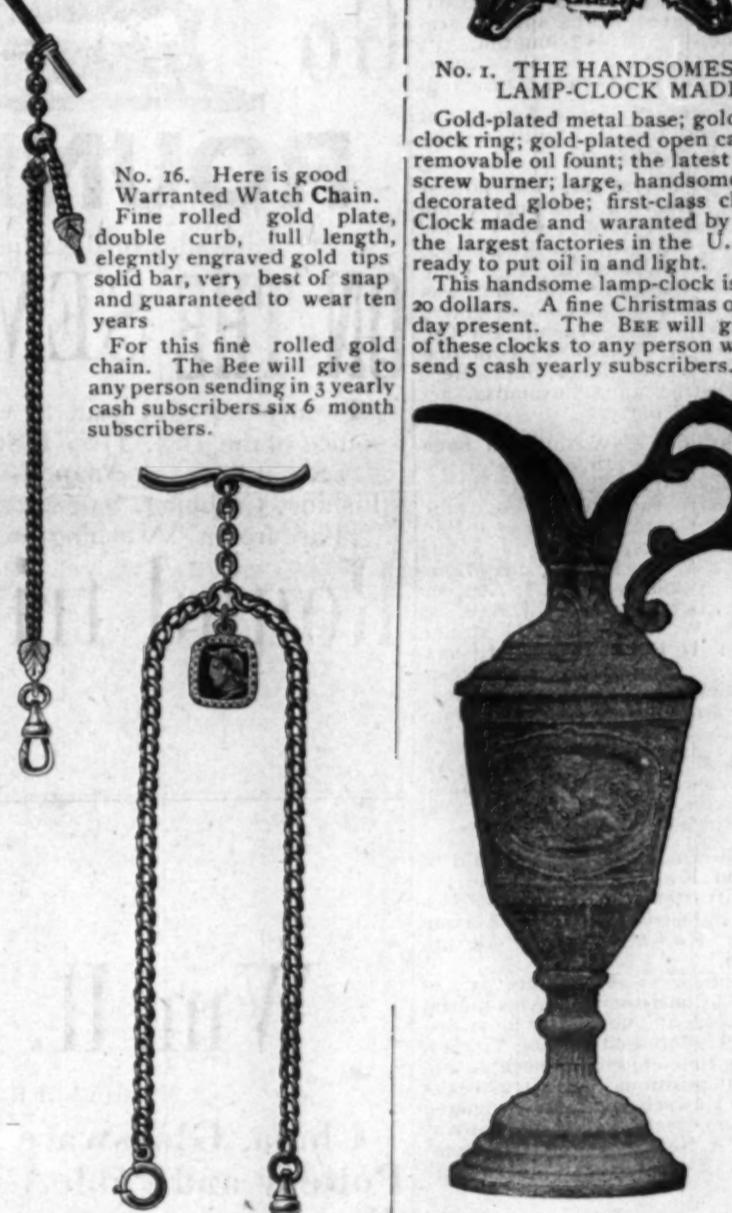


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General Gobins, P. G. Master of K. T., for the U. S., and other officers of the Grand Encampment, called on the President and extended to him an invitation to be present at the grand conclave to be held in Pittsburg, Oct.

Thurs. evening John G. Jones, Constory, 32 degree, held a special session. The Ill. J. M. Washington, 33rd, commander-in-chief, in the chair. Considerable business was transacted.

The officers of Mecca Temple, of this city, were installed by the deputy Noble D. F. Seville, 33rd.

The K. of P. Aug. 22. The largest and most important meeting of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. and Pythian Sisterhood, Knights of Kharassan, was held at Indianapolis, Ind. The Washington delegation that left, was under the command of Colonel Harry Coggins, as follows: Washington Co. No. 1; Nelson Co. No. 2; Columbia Co. 3; Mr. A. B. Conner, Supt. Rep. for the District and Alexandria, accompanied the party.

The Shriners of Washington have completed their arrangements for the trip to Philadelphia September 7th to 12th, inclusive, the rates are good for 10 days to return on any train. For further particulars, consult the committee, viz.: W. B. Brooks, 1929 L n. w., E. W. Shields, 472 N. J. Ave. n. w., W. A. Thomas, 517 N. J. Ave. n. w., W. A. W. Waller, 54 C street, northwest, D. F. Seville, deputy and ex-officio, 1222 13th street, northwest. All particulars of the department meetings will appear in the Washington, D. C.—So watch The Bee.

The Ill. M. L. Robinson, 33rd, of Alexandria, Va., is a prominent candidate for Congress, from the 8th District of Virginia.

The Ill. Dr. R. O. C. Benjamin of Lexington, Ky., has accepted the position as trustee of the John Hay Normal and Industrial School of Alexandria, Va. He will return to Alexandria soon.

The Hon. John A. Seaton, 33rd, of Fletcher Consistory of Alexandria, Va., (deceased) one of the most distinguished colored citizens of Virginia, for a long time enjoyed honorable and important positions. The trustees of the John Hay school are now engaged in trying to erect a hall to be known as the John A. Seaton Industrial Memorial Hall. The Ill. Seaton was a high mason.

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